

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the present application is respectfully requested.

Prior to this amendment, Claims 1-15 were pending in this application. The Examiner rejected Claims 1-5, 7-12 and 14-15 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0125075 A1 to *Klovborg* in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,243,568 to *Burch*. Claims 6 and 13 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over *Klovberg* in view of *Burch*, and further in view of U.S. Patent No. 6,226,536 B1 to *Miyashita*.

Please cancel Claims 5 and 12 without prejudice. Please amend Claims 1, 8 and 15 as set forth herein. Accordingly, Claims 1-4, 6-11, and 13-15 are currently pending.

The present independent claims recite generating an alarm control signal at a predetermined time period ahead of a predetermined alarm time, transmitting the alarm control signal to the charging device, generating a lamp driving signal for controlling a lamp in response to the received alarm control signal, increasing power supplied to the lamp, and generating a lamp off signal after a lapse of the predetermined time period. Dependent Claims 6 and 13 also recite generating a mobile terminal detachment signal if the mobile terminal is detached from the charging device.

In contrast, referring to col. [0027]-[0028] of *Klovborg* cited by the Examiner, *Klovborg* only discloses transmitting an audio signal from the mobile phone to the desktop stand.

Referring to col. [0026], *Klovborg* discloses presetting the alarm time and a radio channel or music desired to be output in the alarm time and outputting the audio signal into the preset radio channel or music when the preset alarm time is reached in a mobile phone capable of outputting a radio signal or providing music service.

That is, *Klovborg* at best teaches that the preset audio signal is transmitted to the desktop when the preset alarm time is reached. However, *Klovborg* fails to teach realizing an alarm function using a lamp and gradually adjusting the driving signal of an alarm lamp, as recited in Claims 1, 8 and 15.

The Examiner alleges that *Burch* discloses a lamp. Referring to col. 1, lines 45-62 cited by the Examiner, *Burch* discloses gradually increasing low intensity of lamp and sound of the radio before the actual time that the sleeper wants to awaken. However, it cannot be said the present invention is similar to *Burch* except that brightness of an alarm lamp is gradually adjusted.

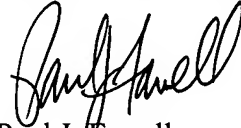
In accordance with the amended claims, a lamp off signal is output into a charging device after a lapse of the predetermined time period. However, the combination of *Burch* and *Klovborg* fails to teach or even fairly suggest this recitation.

Therefore, it is respectfully submitted that the §103(a) rejections are obviated. Withdrawal of the rejections is respectfully requested.

Independent Claims 1, 8 and 15 are believed to be in condition for allowance. Without conceding the patentability per se of dependent Claims 2-4, 6, 7, 9-11 and 13, these are likewise believed to be allowable by virtue of their dependence on their respective amended independent claims. Accordingly, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections of dependent Claims 2-4, 6, 7, 9-11 and 13 is respectfully requested.

Accordingly, all of the claims pending in the Application, namely, Claims 1-4, 6-11, and 13-15, are believed to be in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference or personal interview would facilitate resolution of any remaining matters, the Examiner may contact Applicant's attorney at the number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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